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Sir:

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Communication received from the USPTO dated February 26, 2003, applicant herein comments on the reasons for allowance as follows.

The reasons for allowance do not appear to be commensurate with the scope of claim 104. In particular, in claim 104 the "light transmitting portions which collectively have an area of from 20% to 40%" are clearly not "light blocking" and need not be circular or polygonal in shape; claim 104 also does not require a 5-50 μ m limitation.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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